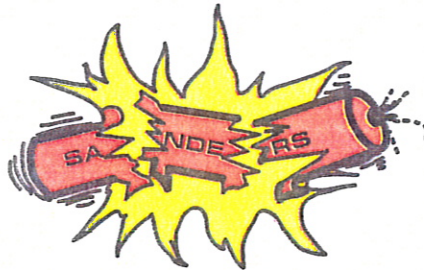


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Providing Drilling and Blasting Services for:

- ◆ Residential Development
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WESTERN STATES DRILLING AND BLASTING, INC.

Introduction

Western States Drilling And Blasting, Inc and its sister company, Sanders Construction, Inc., are the premiere drilling and blasting companies in the southwestern United States.

Western States Drilling And Blasting, Inc. provides drilling and blasting services for residential and commercial development, site preparation, mine, quarries, public works projects, and road and highway projects.

Under the leadership and direction of Danny Sanders, President and owner, Western States Drilling And Blasting, Inc. has expanded its operating area from Utah (where it was incorporated) to include Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico, Texas, and Wyoming.

Western States Drilling And Blasting, Inc. and Sanders Construction, Inc. have a combined fleet of 50 drills, ranging from air track drills to Ingersoll-Rand DM45's, Tamrock Rangers and Pantera, Atlas Copco 720's, etc. The fleet also includes five Ammonium Nitrate Bulk Trucks.

Western States Drilling And Blasting, Inc. is committed to remaining the best choice for safe, effective, and expeditious drilling and blasting operations throughout the Western United States.

WESTERN STATES DRILLING AND BLASTING, INC.

History

Western States Drilling And Blasting, Inc.'s beginning starts back in 1970 with its sister company, Sanders Construction, Inc. (SCI) SCI was founded in December 1970 by Verl and Margaret Sanders. Verl had worked for another construction company performing drilling and blasting when the company was unable to complete their existing contracts. Verl took over and completed the contracts and in December 1970 incorporated Sanders Construction, Inc. in the State of Nevada.

Initially, Sanders Construction, Inc. was a one man, one drill operation with Verl's wife, Margaret, maintaining the books for the company. By 1979, when Verl passed away, the company had two drills and were working on a several contracts. Verl's son, Danny, as a teenager had worked with his father learning the drilling and blasting process from the ground up. Upon his father's death, Danny joined the company full-time and took over the role of President.

During the 1980's Danny expanded the company from less than \$100,000 per year to several millions.

In 1985, Western States Drilling And Blasting, Inc. was formed to provide drilling and blasting services in Utah. Western States Drilling And Blasting, Inc. later expanded operations to include Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico, Texas, and Wyoming.

Western States Drilling And Blasting has performed drilling and blasting services for a variety of projects during the past 20 years. Some of the more notable projects include:

Master Planned Communities/ Housing Developments

- ✧ Sonoran Mountain Ranch - Peoria, Arizona
- ✧ Gold Mountain Preserve - Phoenix, Arizona
- ✧ Coral Canyon - Washington, Utah
- ✧ Stone Cliff - St. George, Utah

Mines and Quarries

- ✧ Bagdad Copper Mine - Bagdad, Arizona
- ✧ Black Rock Mine - Black Rock Arizona
- ✧ Granite Canyon Quarry - Cheyenne, Wyoming
- ✧ Boars Tusk Quarry - El Paso, Texas
- ✧ Comstock Mine - Cedar City, Utah
- ✧ Twin Mountain Quarry - Milford, Utah

- ✧ Beck Street Quarry - Salt Lake City, Utah
- ✧ Red Mountain Mining - Mineral Park, Arizona
- ✧ Gray Mountain Quarry - Flagstaff, Arizona
- ✧ Mountain Lion Mine - Cedar City, Utah
- ✧ Harold's Pit - Clines Corner, New Mexico
- ✧ Tip Top Mine - Cedar City, Utah
- ✧ The Burke Mine - Cedar City, Utah
- ✧ Equatorial Mineral Park - Kingman, Arizona
- ✧ Pedernal Quarry - Cline's Corner, Arizona

Golf Course

- ✧ Coral Canyon Golf Course - Washington, Utah

Road and Highway

- ✧ Hoover Dam Bypass - Arizona, Approach - Hoover Dam, Arizona
- ✧ Lake Pleasant Roads - Lake Pleasant, Arizona
- ✧ Provo Canyon Widening - Provo, Utah
- ✧ Squaw Peak Highway - Phoenix, Arizona
- ✧ Cordes Junction - Cordes Junction, Arizona
- ✧ Highway 9 - Hurricane, Utah

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